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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-28-47 Call letters K D S J
 ELI DANIELS and HARRY DANIELS d/b as Location: Deadwood, South Dakota
 THE HEART OF THE BLACK HILLS STATION (AL-9-30-64; EFF: 1-4-65)
 X JOHN DANIELS, ELI DANIELS & HARRY DANIELS d/b as
 HEART OF THE BLACK HILLS STATION (MP 3-31-47)
 X JOHN DANIELS, ELI DANIELS & HARRY DANIELS d/b as
 Name of licensee DANIELS & SONS BROADCASTING SYSTEM

On Highway #14, 3 miles east of Deadwood, South Dakota (Lic. 5-11-53)
 Transmitter location x Deadwood, South Dakota (CP & MP 3-31-47) (Lic. 8-28-47)

745 Main Street, Deadwood, South Dakota (Lic. 5-11-53)
 x City Hall Building, 2nd floor, Main & Deadwood Streets, Deadwood, S.D. (Ltr.
 X Hotel Franklin at Main and Shrine Streets (4-26-49 Eff: 4-18-49)
 Main studio location Deadwood, South Dakota (CP & MP 3-31-47) (Lic. 8-28-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
B4-P-4994	9-30-46	1450	250w	U	
Letter	10-15-46	+ CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna			
B4-P-4994	3-31-47	1450	250w	U	5-31 11-30-47
BMP-2468	Mod. of C.P. (4994) for approval of antenna, T site, specify studio location and to change name of applicant				
BL-2562	8-28-47	1450	250w	U	8-28 2-1-48
BZ-2383	Lic. to cover CP (4994, as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-1735	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
Telegram	10-27-50	Authority granted operate with temporary GATES-C trans. period 60 days			
Telegram	12-20-50	Above authority extended 60 days			
BR-1735	1-29-51	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-51
Telegram	3-1-51	Above authority extended 30 days from 3-1-51			
BR-1735	5-23-51	1450	250w	U	5-23 2-1-54
BR-7597	5-3-51	900	1kw	U	7-3 1-3-52
		DA-N C.P. change frequency, increase power, install new T and DA for night use (CONDL. CLAUSE)			
BMP-5770	1-2-52	Mod. CP 7597 for extension of completion date (CONDL. CLAUSE)			7-3 6-1-52
BMP-5850	4-4-52	Mod. CP 7597 as mod., to chg. type T, chg. S location and extend C&O dates			6-4 12-4-52
BL-4926	5-11-53	980kc, 1kw, DA-N	Un		5-11-53 4-1-56
	Lic. cover CP (7597, as mod.) for change in freq., power, transmitter and install DA for night use, and change main studio location.				
BR-1735	3-7-56	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-59
ARC-1164 (1)	7-15-57	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 745 Main Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, while using non-directional antenna.			
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1735	3-23-62	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-65

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Main studio location

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BAL-4632 Eff:	9-30-64 1-4-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Eli Daniels and Harry Daniels dba The Heart of the Black Hills Station.			
BR-1735	3-19-65	980 kc	1kw--1kw	DA-N Unl.	4-1 4-1-68
BR-1735(s)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(NDEA)			4-1-71
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1735(L)	10-31-73	RENEWAL			4-1-74
BR-1735(S)	12-13-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BR-1735(L)	4-29-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BZ-9683(1)	5-22-78	Direct Measurement			
BP-21099	1-31-79	CPinc. May power 980kHz 1kw, 5kw-1S DA-N			4-1-80
BMF-791221AE(1)	3-11-80	MP(BP-21099) for ext. of date			3-31-80
BR 791126 UK	4-15-80	(S) RENEWAL			4-1-83
BL-800128AJ(L)	7-29-80	Lic. to cover BP-21099 as mod. for changes			4-1-83

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Name DANIELS AND SONS BROADCASTING SYSTEM
(463 Gladstone St., Sheridan, Wyoming)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4994	6-20-46	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited T & S Location: To be determined, Deadwood South Dakota	Granted	9-30-46
Rec'd	7-1-46		subject to filing LP	
Filed	7-1-46		for approval of T site and antenna	
			Letter	10-15-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2562 Rec'd Filed	7-11-47 7-14-47 7-14-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4994, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-28-47
BR-2383 Rec'd Filed	7-11-47 7-14-47 7-14-47			
BR-1735 Rec'd	11-24-47 12-1-47	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 7537 Rec'd Filed	3-27-50 7-30-50 7-30-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 580kc, change power from 250w to 500w 1kw- 20 and change type of transmitter.	GRANTED	5-3-51
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-22-50 4-25-50 4-25-50	AMENDED to change type transmitter (Gates BC-1E).	Subj. installation phase monitor; and DA-non-DA proof	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-7-50 9-11-50 9-11-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 580kc to 1420kc		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-9-51 3-12-51 3-16-51	AMENDED to change frequency from 1420 kc to 980 kc; change power from 500w, 1kw-13 to 1 kw and install directional antenna for night use. Virginia Irwin, Sec'y.		

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BR-1735 Rec'd	11-25-50 11-28-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-23-51
BMP-5770 Rec'd. Filed	12-11-51 12-14-51 12-14-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7597 which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 1-3-52 to 6-1-52.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; and complete DA-non-DA proof	1-2-52
BMP-5850 Rec'd Filed	3-18-52 3-24-52 3-24-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7597, as mod., which auth. change in frequency, increase power, install of new transmitter and DA for night use only) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon, RA-1000) and change main studio location from City Hall Bldg., 2nd Floor, at Main & Deadwood Sts., Deadwood, South Dakota to 745 Main St., Deadwood, South Dakota.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor and DA-non-DA proof	4-4-52 AND EXT.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-1386 Rec'd Filed	7-24-53 7-26-53 7-28-53	License to cover construction permit (22-7597, as modified) which authorized change in freq., increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change in main studio location.	GRANTED	5-11-53
BR-1735 Rec'd Filed	12-8-55 12-13-55 12-13-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-56
BRC-1164 Rec'd Filed	7-8-57 7-11-57 7-11-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 745 Main Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	7-15-57
BR-1735 Rec'd Filed	12-27-58 12-29-58 12-29-58	Renewal of license.		
BR-1735 Rec'd Filed	12-14-61 12-17-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-23-62

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BAL-4632 Rec'd Filed	9-25-62 10-4-62 10-4-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Eli Daniels and Harry Daniels d/b as The Heart of the Black Hills Station. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-64 Eff: 1-4-65
BR-1735 R & F	12/21/64 12/28/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-19-65
BR-1735 R & F JAN 17 1968	12-18-67 12-20-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-1735 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 15 1971	12-21-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-19-71 re: engineering data AMENDED 2-5-71 re: engomeeromg statepemt: trans.logs. AMENDED 2-19-71 re: programming By letter adopted 8-18-71 the Commission notified station KDSJ of apparent *liability of \$1000.00 forfeiture for violation of Sect. 73.87 & 73.111(a). By Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 3-7-73 the Comm. ordered station to forfeit \$800 for presunrise violations.	GRANTED	10-31-72

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BR-1735 R & F PN PRESS	12-15-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-13-74
	12-19-73	INFORMAL OBJECTIONS TO RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	12-19-73	filed 3-7-74 by Western Television Company,		
	17 JAN 1974	applicant for construction permits for permanent facilities on Ch. 7, Rapid City & Ch. 5, Lead, & applicant for interim operation of both facilities		
		AMENDED 4-1-74 re: programming; EEO		
		AMENDED 6-10-74 re: programming		
BR-1735 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-18-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	4-29-77
	11-22-76			
	"	AMENDED 2-2-77 re: engineering		
	JAN 24 1977			
BZ-9683 R & F DM PRESS	3-29-78	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-22-78
	4-5-78			
	4-26-78			
	MAY 16 1978			

1-15-73 Ltr. sent to Licensee re: Trans. Logs.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,099 R & F PN FILED PRESS: SEP 27 1977	12-30-77 1-9-78 4-4-78	Construction permit to incr daytime power to 5KW, chg type tran (HARRIS MW-5) ATTY:----- ENGR: Larry D. Ellis	GRANTED	1-31-79
BR791126UK PRESS	JAN 14 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-15-80
BMP-791227AE PRESS: (0)	JAN 17 1980	MP(BP-21099) for ext. of completion date. Atty: ----	GRANTED	3-11-80
BL-800128AJ R & F PTA PRESS JUN 17 1980	1-28-80 2-14-80	Lic. to cover BMP-791227AE as mod. for changes	GRANTED	7-29-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

